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**CORRECTION TO AN AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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In reviewing the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 filed on July 26, 1995, an error has been noticed. Claim 1 as amended should read as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended) A hip joint socket for insertion into bone tissue, comprising: an outer metal shell; and an inner antifriction liner of a ceramic material removably fixed in the metal shell, <sup>solely</sup> by means of a taper lock having a taper lock angle ( $\alpha$ ) ~~angle~~ of from 10° to 25°.

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